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RFE BROADCASTING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS MAINTAINED ITS HIGH
STANDARD IN THE SIX MONTHS SINCE OUR LAST REPORT (REF B).
INTERNATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE CONTINUES EXCELLENT. WHILE WE HAVE
NOTICED SOME SHARPLY-WORDED COMMENTARIES ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAK INTERNAL
MATTERS, ON BALANCE THEY APPEAR JUSTIFIED BY THE FACTS.
THE FACTUAL REPORTING ON RECENT MOVEMENT IN GOC-VATICAN
RELATIONS BASED ON WESTERN SOURCES HAS BEEN OF GREAT INTEREST
TO THE EMBASSY, AS WELL AS, WE BELIEVE, TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK
LISTENERS, SINCE SUCH INFORMATION IS SO DIFFICULT TO COME BY FROM
SOURCES IN THIS COUNTRY. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW
COMMENTS TO MAKE ABOUT RFE AT THIS TIME
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EXCEPT TO SAY, "KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK."
DECONTROL FOUR YEARS AFTER ORIGINATING DATE.
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